Rev. James O. Babceck, now attend-

ng the conference at Danville, will pro-

bably not return to this city as the pas-

tor of Fifth-Street church. This information, which carries with it deep regret wherever in this city these tidings are read, comes from Mr. Babcock himself in a personal letter to a member of Fifth-Street church. Mr. Babcock writes that the change will be made because he thinks it will benefit his health. No other reason is stated, and there is no other-certainly none that the church is responsible for, for the congregation to which Mr. Babcock has been preaching Sunday after Sunday for three years, is devoted to him, and faithfully loyal. It is the comment of all that he has done a good and lasting work in this community. Since he took hold of the charge this church has made excellent reports each year to the conference. paid off the church debt, and made exceedingly gratifying contributions to all the outlying work of the denomination in the State. Each year of the three the pastor has been enabled to report to the conference that the pastor's salary had been paid in full, and that every de-mand upon the church by the denomination has been met fully and in good faith. Such a record to leave behind them is enjoyed by few.

While, by many this announcement will be a surprise, it is not to the stewards and a few members of the church. It is the general impression that when a preacher has remained in a field three years he is well certain to remain to the limit-four-but those closer to the young preacher thought he would be sent elsewhere.

Mr. Babcock is yet at young manalmost boyish in appearance—but is a good preacher, and fully abreast with the times. He is thoroughly awake and progressive. His usefulness and popularity extend beyond the limits of his congregation and denomination. No preacher of the city is more generally known or more popular than Mr. Bab-cock. He is approachable to all, polite, kind, and sympathetic. His place will

be hard to fill.

Mr. Babcock thinks that Rev. George
H. McFaden, of Hanover county, will
be sent to this field. He does not intimate a word on the other interesting point—where he will, himself, be sent. Mr. Babcock came home Sunday to preach a funeral sermon, but returned Monday to the conference.

A NIGHT OF SUSPENSE, A certain keeper of the gates at a cer-tain railway crossing in this city spent hours of suspense Tuesday night, which, he declared, he would never pass through again, if human precaution could come be-tween. ,This was the way it happened: Tuesday, when the streets had cleared of everybody, when he himself had retired to his little round-house to dream, with eyes and ears open, a tall figure stalked in, silent as the grave and noiseless as a moving shadow. The stranger was as dark in figure as a raven, and in the dim light, and to the gatekeeper's imagination he appeared to belong to some forgotten race. Unlike a certain raven, however, he only sat there, doing nothing and quoting nothing. Through long, dreamy hours he sat there and looked upon the being before him.

The hours were on, until just before day, when his unwelcome visitor, still quoting nothing, left as silently as he had come. Apparently, he disappeared from the earth.

Last night, as the shadows were lengthening and even the shades of night were gain the raven had a before was his first in the position, and he did not want a duplicate. Policemen Smith and Jones went post-haste, reolvers in left hand and clubs in their right, to look after the intruder. found him, gazed upon him with wondering eyes, but, alas! the charm was broken, "bird or beast" spoke. It was only the private watchman of the road, and his words were intensely human, for they

were: "Hello, Dick Smith!"

The Manchester Cotillon Club gave the third german of the season at Leader Hall last night.

THIS THANKSGIVING-DAY.

The people of Manchester will cele brate to-day and return thanks in just so many ways as there are individuals comprising the "people." Many will go to Richmond to witness the foot-ball games, unless the record of all previous occasions is broken: some will go to occasions is broken; some will go to the country for a hunt, some will go to church in the morning-a few. But there will be other events, to which the ladies of the city would call attention. The Ladies' Aid Society of Meade-Memorial church will provide a Thanksgiving din-

the church treasury.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brothergood of Locomotive Engineers will have a "Thanksgiving Initial Tea" at the residence of Mrs. C. F. Conley, 1408 Porter

ner and supper at No. 1000 Hull street. The proceeds of the two meals will go to

street, this evening from 8 o'clock until Another event will be a reunion of the nembers and congregation of Bainbridge-Street Baptist church, also, this evening. The assembly will be held in the main audience-room of the church, the programme consisting of addresses and At the close of the exercises

stairs those present will be invited to the lecture-room, where supper will be spread. No charge will be made for the

Rev. W. F. Shinall, who has been conducting revival services at Cowardin-Avenue Christian church for the past ten lays, will lecture at the church this eve-

days, will lecture at the church this evening. A charge will be made.

Services will be held to-day at 11 A.

M. at Central Methodist church. Rev.
W. W. Lear, the pastor, is not expected

to return from Danville in time to conduct the service, and Rev. Charles N. Van Houten will preach. A musical pro-gramme of much attraction has also been prepared. At the close of the devotional exercises a pound party will be held in the basement of the church—that is, everybody is invited to come and bring articles of use in housekeeping, provisions and money, which will be distri-buted among the poor of the church. NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST.

The suit of B. T. Watkins vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, brought in the Circuit Court of Chesterfield, has been

decided, a verdict being rendered giving the plaintiff \$50. Messrs. Cogbill and Wells represented the plaintiff.

Wells represented the plaintiff.

The saw-mill owned by Mr. T. Marion Winfree and managed by Mr. Frank Turnley was burned Monday night. The plant was situated about ten miles from this city. The loss was about \$1,000, and insured for \$500, placed with A. L. Adamson, agent of this city for the Virginia Fire and Marine Company.

Mayor Maurice Company.

Mayor Maurice fined Crump & West \$2.50 in the Police Court yesterday morning for allowing a lead of coal to remain on the street all night without the usual

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Judge B. A. Hancock was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wells is quite ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Adams, on Hull and Ninth streets. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Childress, of Powha-

SPECIAL SELLING

Ladies' and Misses' Coats.



John Hall, on Perry street.
At the request of the members of At the request of the members of Semmes-Street Mission, City-Engineer Lipscomb has commenced to improve Semmes street from Fifteenth to Twelfth street. He will have a walkway made of

The Manchester Grays will have a tar-get practice at Forest Hill Park this afternoon, and at night will give a recep-tion at the Armory to the young ladies aided them so kindly in their recent

REV. MR. SWEENY'S MEETING. A Fine Sermon on the Conversion

and Life of Paul. "How a Great Jew Became a Great

Christian" was the subject of the discourse of Mr. Sweeny at the Seventh-Street Christian church. The life of a great man doing a great work in a great period of the world's history cannot but be interesting. Taking Saul as the sub-ject, the speaker cited him as a typical sinner, his conversion as a typical con-version, and in after life the typical Christian. First the great persecutor, breathing

out threatenings and slaughter, asking for and securing authority to go to Da-mascus for the purpose of destroying all who have confessed Christ. Mr. Swee-ney's description of Saul's trio from Jerusalem to Damascus was most inte-resting, because of his familiarity with the topography of the country traversed. Next the interview between Jesus and Saul-Saul convinced and asking, "What must I do?" It was the proposition, "I am Jesus of Nazareth" that overwhelmed Saul, and caused him to make that inquiry. Now comes the answer. Saul had repented; had asked what he must do in following Jesus, and he received the answer. The Lord sent him to the preacher, and he was told to "arise and be baptized." Then comes Faul's life, beginning a life of service. After a little time ning a life of service. After a little time he meets with persecution and flees, but, nothing daunted, he makes his way back to Jerusalem, expresses regret at former action, and now proclaims that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the ereeping on, a telephone message was sent to the Manchester station asking the police to come to the keeper's rescue, as summer the rayen had appeared. The night conscious that his God was with him, "persecuted, but not forsaken." He knew that henceforth a crowr was laid up for him in glory. At the conclusion of the sermon four persons professed con-

Mr. Sweeny will preach a Thanksgiving sermon this morning at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 8 o'clock he will preach again, taking for his subject "What Shall I Do With Jesus?"

Do Honor to R. M. Manly.

Memorial services were held last night at the First African church in honor of Ralza Morse Manly, who died September 16th last. The colored people of the city took this way of expressing their appreciation of the man and the work done by him for their race. The exercises, held under the auspices of the graduates and undergaduates of the exercises, held under the auspices of the graduates and undergraduates of the High and Normal School, consisted of addresses by Revs. J. H. Holmes, D. Webster Davis, and W. N. Mitchell. A special musical programme, not without merit, was also rendered. An address eulogistic of Dr. Manly was also delivered by James H. Hayes.

Notes About Gas. The gas business is flourishing. Two new benches were put in at the Lower gas-works yesterday, and six new men have been put on duty.

Fulton citizens have registered a com-

plaint about gas at night, claiming that manufacturing concern is using gas from the large main.

An explosion at the water-gas-plant

Monday morning amounted to nothing.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

MINIATURE ALMANAC, NOV. 25, 1897.

PORT OF RICHMOND, NOV. 24, 1897.

ARRIVEO.

Steamer Richmond, Glover, New York; merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Steamship Company.
Schooner Howard A. Hunt, Steelman, light; New York.

SAILED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Morfolk, merchandise and passengers; Navigation Company.
Steamer Richmond, Glover, Morfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Steamship Company.
Schooner Churles Linthicum, Coiston, Baltimore; railroad ties.

PORT OF WEST POINT, NOV. 24, 1897. (By telegraph.) ARRIVED.

Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more; passengers and general cargo. Steamship Elm City, Haynes, Matta-poni river landings; passengers and gene-ral cargo.

SAILED. Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more; passengers and general cargo. Steamship Elm City, Haynes, Matta-poni river landings; passengers and gene-ral cargo.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, NOV. MIL (By telegraph.) ARRIVED.

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PETERSBURG. Deaths-Political-A Slight Accident. Personal Points. PETERSBURG, VA., November 24.

(Special.)-Mr. Thomas C. Wright, a well-

known citizen of the western portion of the city, died this morning of consumption, after a lingering illness. He leaves widow and one child. Mrs. C. A. Winfrey, wife of Mr. Charles Winfrey, died last night at the residence her husband, on Union street. Mr.

infrey is engaged in the insurance busi-

s, and had only recently removed here from Norfolk It is believed that the members-elect of e General Assembly from this city and ction will almost unanimously support Hon. John F. Ryan for Speaker of the House of Delegates, while they are di-olded in their preference for Superintend-

ent of Public Instruction as between Dr. Southall and Mr. Massey.

There was a slight accident this morning on the Norfolk and Western railay in this city, caused by the breaking of an axle of a freight car. Only one er was damaged, and the track was leared in the space of an hour.

Engineers are busy at work on the Carolina railroad, some contracts having een given out, and it looks as if the work of construction will soon be com-The venerable Rev. James A. Riddick, this city, the oldest member of the

Virginia Conference, was unable, by reaon of the infirmities of age, to attend the session of conference at Danville At several of the churches in this city to-morrow the Thanksgiving offerings will be for the benefit of the poor. These

offerings will be not only in money, but orders for provisions, fuel, dry-goods The receipts of tobacco this week have been light, with prices for good grades

ruling high. CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Personal Notes. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 2i.-(Special.)-Mrs. Minta Wood, wife of Mr. John Wood, died last evening at her in the 70th year of her age. She had been sick only one week. She leaves a husband and four children-Mr. Willard Wood, of Clifton Forge; Mrs. D. Thurs-

ton, of Crozet; Mrs. Alice Fletcher, and John Wood, Jr., of this city. Mr. James Goodman, a highly respected farmer of Aibemarle, died yes terday morning at his home, near Hydraulic Mills, after an illness of four years from inflammatory rheumatism, in the 65th year of his age. His funeral took

place this morning at ii o'clock from the residence, and his body was laid to resi in the old family burying-ground, A rumor was current on the streets to-day that Dr. W. E. Edwards, of Petersburg, would succeed Dr. J. Wiley Bledsoe in the pastorate of the Char-

lottesville Methodist church. There will be almost a general sus pension of business here to-morrow, and all of the business-houses will be Quite a number of clerks will

take in the Virginia-Carolina game.
Mr. and Mrs. Israel T. Black, of Phila delphia, are on a visit to their nephew, who is a student at Pantops Academy. Mr. Black is prominently identified with Sunday-school work in America

Nearly all the delegates have returned from the meeting of the Baptist Associa tion in Roanoke.

SHOT AT HIS PARTNER. The Penalty for Giving Advice-Amusing Testimony.

STORMONT, VA., November 24 .- (Spe cial.)-County Court has been in session all day, and will continue to hold severa days longer. The regular grand jury was in session a few hours and brought in a true bill against James Morris for shooting at John Merriwether on the 24th of October last, with intent to kill. A jury impanelled, and Common wealth's-Attorney T. G. Jones placed Merriwether on the stand, but before he finished his testimony Judge Garnett adjourned the court until to-morrow at 10 It seems that the trouble grew out of Morris's having been accused of stealing a horse. He asked his partner, Merriwether, what he must do under the circumstances. The latter very promptly advised Morris to pay for the horse at ence. Morris soon sought an occasion and shot at Merriwether twice while in onversation with him and once whill Merriwether was running from him. Merriwether's testimony was quite amusing. Both the parties are colored.

DECLARED HIM SANE.

The Case of Clifton Hill-Probable Fatal Cutting.

NORFOLK, VA., November 24.-(Special.)-The plea of insanity set up by the counsel for Clifton Hill, the white man charged with a criminal assault on Mary Culpeper, was effectually disposed of by the jury in the County Court to-day.

After hearing evidence the jury declared him sane. His trial has been postponed till December 1st.
A probably fatal cutting affray occurred

in Lincolnville, a suburb of Portsmouth, at 3:30 o'clock this morning. James Magette had beaten his wife because she protested against his coming home drunk. Her brother, John Joseph, interfered, whereupon Magette turned upon him with tazor in hand and inflicted five bad wounds in Joseph's face, neck, and body. He then made his escape.

Foxes and Dogs in New Kent. OAK, NEW KENT COUNTY, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—Mr. R. W. Atkinson, of Henrico county, but a native of New Kent county, is down at his bro-ther's Mr. J. F. Atkinson, with His t

pack of dogs to give the foxes another chase. Mr. Atkinson caught seven last year in one week, and it is to be hoped that he may be as successful this year, for if there was ever a county in which the foxes needed thinning out it is this It is nothing unusual to hear four or five foxes barking any night. Your correspondent heard barking at one time last night, and the fields are full of their tracks. The worthless dogs which are allowed to run at large and the foxes have nearly cleaned this county of sheep, and if the Legislature does not do something in the way of fixing a dog-tax sheep in this section will be like the buffalo, who could not stand up be-

fore the marksmen of the world.

Charged With Malicious Killing. DWALE, DICKENSON COUNTY, VA. November 24 .- (Special.)-It has now de veloped that the shooting of Dave Adams by James Adams at Sergent, as noticed in this correspondence last week, was accidental, as claimed at the and the latter is charged with wilful and malicious killing. James Adams had his examination at Whitesburg yesterday, to appear at court for trial next week.

The 1-year-old child of Joseph Pendie

ton, of Sergent, was fatally burned Mon-

Is Now a Free Bridge. NORFOLK, VA., November 24.-(Spe cial.)-To-day, at noon, the city paid over to the Atlantic City Bridge Company the \$10,600 agreed upon as the purhase price for the Atlantic City bridge proper and the Sixth Ward, and that property was at once thrown open as a free bridge.

Close of the Carnival, The Carnival of Nations closed last sight. It was stated to a Dispatch man at the Armory that the bazaar had made but Miss Greenhow said she was to say what the result would It will be several weeks before a

ment can be made and the result Quite a number of people were present, and enjoyed themselves. They danced to the excellent music of a man-ARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November defined and violin, and enjoyed bidding for the pretty, fancy articles and bits of bric-a-brae that Mr. S. Stern, acting as auctioneer, offered. Most of the booths have been removed, and only the booths have been removed, and only the booths have been removed, and only the booths have been removed. A stern will reside.

Miss Yager Weds Mr. Duke. a few are left to be taken away to-day The decorations, which were the hand-somest seen for some time, will be taken

Mr. J. P. Watson won the chocolate set at the French booth, and other awards will be given out later,

lown to-morrow

giving.

Corcoran Hall Safe. Corcoran Hall, on Twenty-fifth street, between Broad and Marshall, which some weeks ago was reported unsafe and condemned by the City Engineer, has been thoroughly repaired since. Yesterday the ban was removed by Justice Crutchfield. The hall has been much improved, and is considered thoroughly safe. The pro-perty is owned by Messrs. J. A. Rennolds

Personals and Briefs. Miss Cora J. Phillips is at home from her school, at Ewell, to spend Thanks-

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Burruss, of Bai-timore, will be with Mrs. S. T. Martin, 108 west Grace street, for a few days, Miss Mattie Bowles, of Hanover, is spending a few days with her cousi Miss Blanche Hawkes, of Church Hill. Mrs. E. F. Adams, of Washington, D.

C., is in the city, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Ewers, 1002 west Main street. Miss Bessie Gwathmey, of King and Queen county, and Miss Fanny Denny, of Washington, are visiting Miss Lucy Moseley, on Park avenue.

A musical entertainment and oyster supper will be given by the King's Daughters of Christ church at 8 o'clock this evening in the lecture-room of the

A rehearsal of the Eiks' memorial chorus will be held under the direction of Professor H. L. Rees and Professor Moses Stein at the Academy Sunday at-Colonel John Cussons, of Glen Allen,

was in the city yesterday, and stopped at Murphy's. He declined to discuss the proposed investigation of members of the Veterans' History Committee, Mr. A. M. Strickland, of Providence, R. L. is in the city to fulfil his contract

for heating the penitentiary by steam. Mr. Strickland, who is a skilled me-chanic, is accompanied by two assistants. All the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the presentation of "Luther's Reformation" last year are requested to meet at the Woman's Christian Associa-tion. No. 711 east Franklin street, on Friday night, November 28th, at 8 o'clock, and all others who have promised to as-sist in presenting "The Scottish Refor-mation" are requested to attend at the

same hour.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, November 24.—(Special.)— V. D. Meyer, Hoffman; C. T. O'Ferrall, Fifth-Avenue; S. S. Patch, Astor; J. W. Hopkins and wife, Grand.

Postmasters for Virginia,

WASHINGTON, November 24.- The 101lowing fourth-class postmasters were ap-pointed in Virginia to-day: Carterton, E. H. Suthpin; Ketron, August Hanner.

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WEDDINGS OF A DAY

WORSHIP AT HYMEN'S ALTAR,

MISS GREEN WEDS MR. CHELF

Brilliant Ceremony at Grace Church. Followed by an Elegant Reception. Two Home Weddings in the Morn

Mr. T. Wilber Chelf and Miss Willie Douglas Green were married at Grace Episcopal church last night at 9 o'clock The church presented a scene of remarkable beauty and elegance. The aisle of the church was covered from the door to the altar with white, and tall, spreading paims encircled the chancel-rail, with a mingling of chrysanthemums and garlands of smilax and ferns. The church was filled from end to end with the many friends of the young couple. As the organ, pealing forth the triumphal wedding march, announced the coming of the bride, the expectancy of the crowd was

ing-Many Licenses.

Miss Green wore a Paris gown of white satin, trimmed from the front of the corsage to the bottom of the skirt with a scade of heavy point lace. The long bridal veil, which covered her face, falling to the hem of her skirt, was caught in the

hair with a handsome ornament. Miss Lena Harrison Green, the lovely maid of honor, wore a satin gown with

trimmings of beautiful lace. The bridesmaids were Misses Hattle Hersey and Lucy Gibson, Josephine C. Knox and Bessie Brown Benton, and Maria Pleasants Moseley and Bessie Gibson Bartlett, of Baltimore. The brother of the groom, Mr. W. W. Chelf, of Culpeper, was the best man. The ushers were Messrs. R. E. Chelf, of Culpeper, and F. F. Green, P. W. Howle, H. S. Isaacs, of Baltimore; H. L. Harwood Dr. F. Nicholson, John P. Nolting, Jr., Dr. Rixey of Culpeper, W. L. Stairs, and T. M. Winfree. The gentlemen wore the isual evening dress, and the bridesmaids

in their beautiful light dresses, resembled the other flowers around. Bishop Gibson and Rev. Landon R. Mason per-formed the impressive wedding ceremony. The bride is one of Richmond's fair daughters, who has won love and esteem wherever she has been. Her petite style of beauty and her gracious manners are

few of her charms, Mr. Chelf is one of the foremost busi-ness and scientific men of the State, having occupied the Chair of Chemistry at one of the colleges of the city, and owning large interests in the drug busi-

The home of the bride, on Third street. was the scene of a brilliant reception given to the bridal party after the wed-

Weds a Pittsburg Man, Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of her father, Miss Nannie Louise Armistead was married to Mr. Elias Chesrown, of Pittsburg, Pa. This announcement will come in the nature of a surprise to the many friends of the

The bride, who comes of one of the bldest families of Virginia, is the youngest of the daughters of Major Thomas Buckner Armistead. She is a young lady of fine intellect, and is greatly beloved for her sweet and gentle nature

the nearest relatives were present.

The groom is a civil and electrical en-gineer, and is a valuable attache of Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company. The bride was attired in a becoming travelling dress of green broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. The ceremony, which was the beautiful service of the Episcopal Church, was performed by Bishop C. C. Penick, after which the contracting parties left over the Norfolk and Western railway for Norfolk, where they took the Old Dominion steamship for an extended northern trip, embracing

A pretty morning wedding yesterday at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Yager, No. 414 south Belvidere street, when her daughter, Miss Fannie Myrtle Yager, became the bride of Mr. Charles Manson Duke. The ceremony was per-formed by Father Tiernan at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the bride's mother, and was witnessed by a goodly number of the relatives and acquaintances of the

contracting parties.

The ushers were Messrs, Benme Lehman and John Duke-the latter, who is a brother of the groom, also acting as best man. As the bride entered, attired in a handsome travelling suit of gray, Mendelssohn's beautiful weddingmarch was rendered by Miss Maggie Leahy. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on the noon train for Washington, where they will spend a week or more in viewing the sights of the capital city. Upon their return they will reside at the home of the bride's mother, on south Belvidere street.

The groom is one of the popular em-ployees of the Williams Printing Com-pany, of this city, while the bride is an attractive young lady, quite popular among a large circle of friends in the

The groom is one of the popular em-

Miss Matthews Weds. Miss Lottle B. Matthews and H. R. Dyson were quietly married at the resi-dence of the bride, 1429 Floyd avenue, at 6:30 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr. There were no cards issued on account of the illness of the bride's brother, Mr. Eddie Matthews. The only attendants were Miss Mamie Dyson, of Crewe, Va., The only attendants

and Mr. R. G. Dyson.

To Be Married To-Day. Miss Anna Otto, of this city, and Mr. Clifford Staples, of Philadelphia, will be married in the latter city this morning.

Mr. Staples is in the poultry and produce business in Philadelphia, and is quite prosperous. Miss Otto is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Otto, of Rienter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Otto, of Weinland mond, and sister of Mrs. Adam Woll-sleffer and Mr. Alfred Otto, also of this city, and is a most charming and popular young lady. The couple will reside in Philadelphia.

An exceptionally large number of marriage-licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday. The couples who were given legal permission to wed were as follows: Willie L. Cosby and Eva M. Dart, Bernard T. Tucker and Annie E. Green, Leslie D. Sullivan and Janie N. Ball, Warren R. Batkins and C. Belle Johnson, William L. Tinken, Jr., and Emma W. Singer, James Bauey and Carrie Mitchell, T. Wilber Chelf and Willie D. Green, James O. Higgs and Willie D. Green, James O. Higgs and Emma E. Perkins, Horace R. Dyson and Lottie B. Matthews, William C. Braxton and Mary Nettle Young, James E. Wilsons and Mattie Carlton. The following colored people were given licenses to marry: Walter Jackson and Annie Robinson, John Epps and Cornelia Thompson, Eddie W. Mitchell and Mary A. Holmes, J. Henry Harper and Ella B. Lewis, Leo-nard L. Hughes and Ruby R. Page, Wil-liam C. Braxton and Mary Nettie Young.

WEDDING AT PROVIDENCE FORGE. Miss Mattle Ruth Robertson Becomes

PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—The pretty little Christian chapel at this historic place was this afternoon the scene of rare beauty and solemn festivity, the occasion being the union of two true and youthful hearts in the holy bonds of matrimony. The auditorium was tastefully and elaborately decorated with evergreen and flowers, and all available space was required to accommedate the large as-PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA., November

Mrs. Clarence D. Freeman.

great popularity of the contracting parties, Mr. Clarence D. Freeman, of Rocky Mount. N. C., formerly of Rich-mond, and Miss Mattle Ruth Robertson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, of this pla Promptly at 5 o'clock, as the sweet notes of Tannhauser's wedding march, under the magic touch of Professor Reese. of Richmond, were wafted on the sweet ented air, the bridal party enter chapel, when the Rev. J. H. Hutson, pastor of Pine-Street Baptist church, Richmond, impressively performed the service that made Mr. Freeman and Miss tobertson man and wife. The bride looked exquisite in a handsome suit of brown broadcloth, elaborately and tastefully trimmed with ele

gant heavy mink fur, with appropriate hat and gloves, and carrying a lovely uquet of bride's roses. Her maid nor, Miss Cammie J. Robertson, sister of the bride, was quite charming in an elegant costume of light-gray cloth, heavily braided, with hat and gloves to match, and carrying a magni-ficent bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmalds were Misses Myrtle Carter and Emma Bransford, of Rich-mond, both of whom were very charming in rich costumes of light-gray and fashionable large and elaborately trim-

med black hats. Each carried yellow The best man was the groom's brother Mr. Wilkle G. Freeman, of Richmond, and the groomsmen were Mr. Kilmartin, of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Mr. Glenn Price, of Richmond, each being attired in the conventional wedding suit.

Prior to the marriage the bridal party and a few invited guests were given a handsome reception by the bride's pa-rents at the hospitable Robertson home. When, therefore, the newly-wedded couple emerged from the chapel, they were at once driven to the railway station, where they embarked on the Chesapeake and Ohio fast express for an extended tour, going from Richmond via the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad to Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Very many useful and ornamental nts were received by the happy couple, and the many hearty congratule tions so lavishly showered upon them be-spoke the great popularity of both bride

The bride was for several years the popular and efficient station agent and telegraph operator at this place, which responsible position she held with credit herself and honor to the company which was, indeed, loth to lose her valu able services. Her many and varied charms of a superb order caused her to be held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, and she carries with her to her new home the sincerest good wishes of a host of friends.

man of Rocky Mount, N. C., and ative of Richmond. He has a large is a native of Richmond. circle of warm friends and acquaintances who heartily congratulate him, and be speak for him and his fair bride a long Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will make Rocky

M'CLUNG-KINNEAR.

Mount, N. C., their home.

The groom is a popular and estimable

A Beautiful Home Wedding in Rock bridge County. LEXINGTON, VA., November 24.-(Spe cial.)-A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at "Rose Lawn," the lovely place of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyle Kinnear, near Timber Ridge, some six miles from here, at high noon to-day, at which time Miss Susie Withrow Kinnear became the bride of Mr. Francis Lee McClung, a prominent young merchant of Timber Ridge. Rev. J. H. Davis, Jr., assisted by Rev. J. P. Neel, performed the ceremony. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mr. DeHale Wilson, the bridal party entered the handsomely-decorated parlors, which were trimmed with evergreens and chrysanthemums, the full effect being brought out by pot-

The bride, attired in a lovely costume of tailor-made blue broadcloth and carry of tallor-made blue broadcloth and carry-ing white chrysanthemums, entered the room leaning upon the arm of her bro-ther, Mr. J. J. L. Kinnear, and the groom came in with his best man, Mr. James A. Walker, of Lexington. Miss Neille Mc-Clung was maid of honor. She wore a lovely costume of white organdie over ink silk and pink chry other attendants were Miss Julia Lackey with Mr. F. A. Thoms

Immediately after the ceremony an elegant dinner was served, which was heartily enjoyed by a large number of the friends and relatives of the happy couple. The newly-married couple, accompanied by a large number of friends, drove to the Norfolk and Western railroad staa few miles distant, where the north-bound train for a visit of some days to northern cities.

They will make their future home at

'Sunnyside," near Timber Ridge, Va.

James-Harwood. PAMPLIN CITY, VA., November 24. (Special.)—There was a beautiful cer ony at the Baptist church at this place to-day, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Nellie Harwood, the sweet and of Miss Neine Harwood, The Harwood, to Rev. B. C. James, of King William county. The church was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums, and Professor W. B. Cridlin, of Burkeville,

presided at the organ.

At 4:39 o'clock P. M. the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, entered the church, preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Katie Franklin. The groom and his best man, Mr. V. Vaiden, came in at the same time by another door. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Couch. Messrs. Leslie Bradshaw and Lesli Ligon acted as ushers. The happy coupl left on the afternoon train for Richmond. from which place they will go to their future home, in King William county.

Dickinson-Brown. MARTINSVII.LE, VA., November 24.— (Special.)—Mr. E. M. Dickinson and Mrs. Pattie Smith Brown were united in marrate Smith Brown were the riage here this morning at 7:15 o'clock at the residence of the bride, on Moss street. The wedding was a quiet but pretty one. Only the members of the families and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jerome P. Robert-son, the pastor of the Presbyterian church

The groom is one of Martinsville's fore most merchants. The bride is the daugh of Dr. James M. Smith, one of our most prominent physicians, and is widely known for her rare personal beauty, many accomplishments, and lovable char-Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson left on th east-bound train at 8 o'clock for Newport

Marriage in Danville.

News, Baltimore, and other cities.

Marriage in Danville.

DANVILLE, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patterson, in this city, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Miss Lucy Allen Patterson was married to Mr. Rufus A. Houston, of Jackson-ville, Fia. The marriage was witnessed by only a small company. The attendants were Miss Emma Patterson, sister of the bride, maid of honor, and Mr. H. O. Houston, the groom's brother, best man. After the ceremony, which the Rev. R. N. Sledd, D. D., performed, the couple left by the 6 o'clock train for their future home, in Jacksonville. The bride is a charming young woman, and a large circle of devoted friends regret her departure from Virginia.

sembly of the beauty and chivalry of the Wed in Washington.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 24.— (Special.)—Mr. Charles Bowle, a well-known young man of this city, and Miss Josephine Childress, daughter of Mr. R. J. Childress, went to Washington this rning, where they were married.

DURHAM WEDDINGS.

Claud L. Johnson and Miss Carlton W. M. Jones and Mrs. Heartt.

DURHAM, N. C., November 24 .- (Spe cial.)-A large crowd assembled at the First Baptist church this afternoon to witness the ceremony which made Claude L. Johnson and Miss Mittle Carlton man and wife. The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock, and was performed by Rev. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the church. The ushers were Messrs. Joe Eubanks, B. W. Hobgood, Charles Piper, and Thomas Christian. The groom's best man was Mr. Luther Oldham, and the maid of honor was Miss Eva Carlton, sister of the bride, Mrs. J. M. Whitted presided at the organ, and played in her usual brilliant manner the march from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the church, and in soft and mellow tones "Juanita" while the ceremony was being performed, and Mendelssohn's march as they retired from

The groom is one of our prom bacconists, and Miss Carlton is the daughter of ex-Mayor Carlton, a tobac who is now operating on the Nashville market. It is quite a coincidence the groom is a nephew of Rev. Mathew T. Yates, the celebrated Baptist missionary, and the bride is a niece of Mrs. Mathew T. Yates. The couple left on the Southern train at 2:38, and will spend several days with relatives in Raleigh and vicinity.

At the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock this afternoon another marriage occurred in which Mr. William M. Jones, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. Dora F. Heartt, of this city, were the principals. The groom is a prominent lawyer is Spartanburg, and the bride was until re sendy a popular teacher in our graded school. The ushers were Messrs. Wil-iam Morgan, R. L. Patterson, J. H. Southgate, and E. C. Murray. Mr. Andrew Moore, of Welford, S. C., was the best man, and Mrs. E. C. Murray, sister of the bride, the maid of honor. Mr. L. B. Turnbull, the paster of the church, performed the ceremony in a highly impressive manner. The bride was mingly dressed in a going-away gowl of navy blue, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley in her hand, and the maid of honor carried a bouquet of vio-lets. Mrs. T. J. Simmons, of Eufaula. Ala., well known as an exceptionally fine musician, presided at the organ. grand processional march by Wagner was played faultlessly, and as a retroces-sional "Massive Chords," by the same composer, was rendered. The bridal party on the 4:28 train for an extended trip

FARMERS IN GOOD SPIRITS. Holding Cotton for Higher Prices-

North Carolina Convict Farms. SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., November 24.-(Special.)-Your correspondent has re cently passed through Wake and Harnett counties, and there seems to be a better spirit amongst the farmers there than in the eastern part of the State. raise more home supplies, according to the size of their farms, than the farmers of this section do, and are therefore more independent at home. Farmers are not selling more of their cotton than they are compelled to sell to pay guano bills and the like. At almost any small farm there may be seen a bale or two of cot-ton sheltered and waiting for a better

correspondent found that institution flourishing. There are not quite as many students as there were last year, but all are doing good work, and the health ecord is fine News comes from Ahoskie, Bertie coun ty, that Professor Herbert Alken, prin-cipal of the High School there, died a few days ago. He was a student in Vine

Hill Male Academy here a few years ago

and left Wake Forest College last June

Stopping a day at Wake Forest, your

He was a promising young man, and his death was peculiarly sad. An order has been given at the Caledonia State farm, near Tillery, that all convicts must take off their hats to the guard. The guards are mostly negroes, and one white convict refused to doff his hat to a negro. He was transferred to a farm near Weldon, where most of the white convicts are at work. It is stated on good authority that the white and black guards eat together at the same table. There is great dissatis-faction all over the State at the manage-

ment of the penitentiary. Found "Not Guilty." NORFOLK, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—J. J. Morris, who has previously

been tried and acquitted on five charges of embezzlement preferred by his em-ployer, G. P. Hancock, of Atlanta, was again arraigned to-day on a charge of forgery and embezzlement. The jury was out only a few minutes, and brought in a verdict of not guilty. A Post-Office Burglarized. WINSTON, N. C., November 24.-(Sp. ial.)—The post-office at Leaksville, Rockingham county, was robbed last night The office safe was blown open and rifled of all the money and stamps in it, which amounted to several hundred dollars.

Four strange men who were in the town

yesterday are suspected of being the

Stomach

the system which is keenly felt but vaguely understood. It may mean inability to retain food or to digest it. It may mean nausea, pain after eating, fullness, inordinate craving for food, or entire lack of appetite. Whatever it means, there's trouble. and it's with the stomach. If you have stomach trouble, you will be interested in this letter from a man who had it and was cured by

"For nine years I suffered from stomach trouble. I tried the aid of the best doctors of Philadelphia and Pittaburg, and spent large sums of money, all in vain. One day while waiting a train in Bellaire, O., I picked up a paper with a notice of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I got one bottle to try it. It did me so much good that I purchased five more bottles. I took four of them and gained in flosh, my appetite improved, and now I can eat anything. My stomach is all right, thanks to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Callyn M. Stevens, Uniontowa, Pa.

Trouble Stomach trouble is the common name applied to a derangement of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla